Side Story
Chapter 4

SFX: BLAST
SFX: BANG

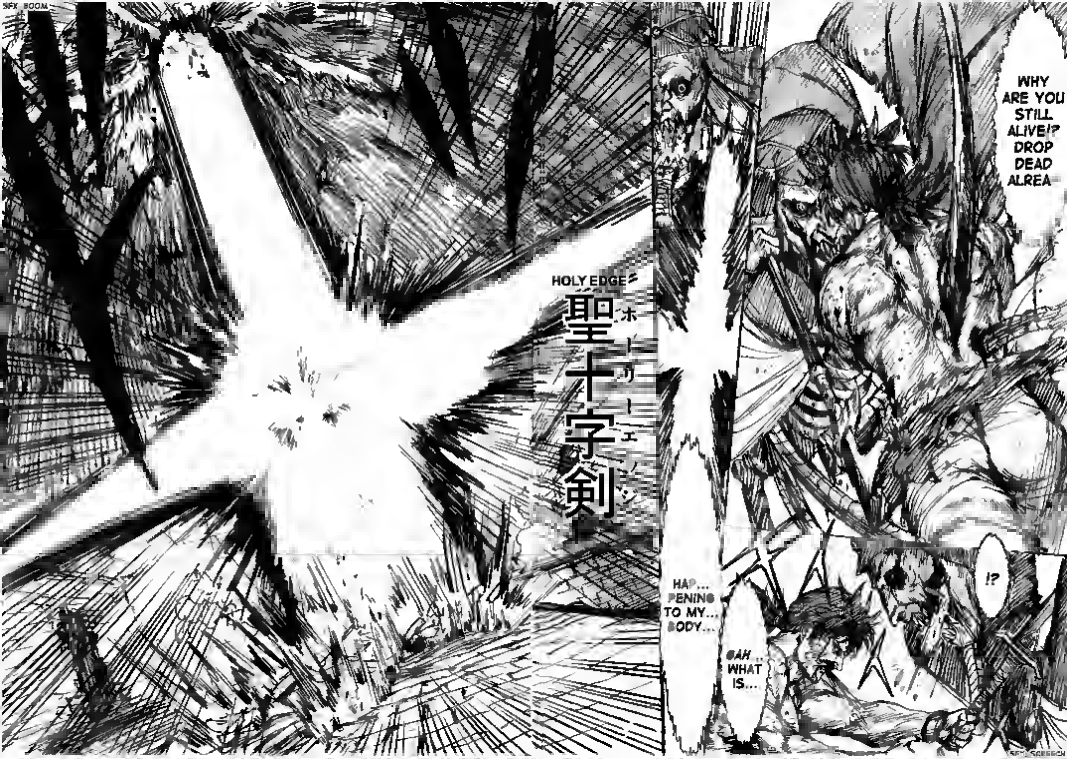
SFX: GRAB
SHIT!!
SFX: WHOOSH
COULD IT BE
THAT HE WAS JUST WAITING FOR ME TO PULL MY SCYTHE AWAY FROM THE KID ALL THIS TIME!?

HE'S FAST!!
DAD!!
OH SHIT
HE'S GOING TO...

OHH HHHH HHHH HH!!!
NO OOO OOO OOO OO!!
...KILL ME!!

!!?
EAT THIS, DEMON ...
SFX: SWOOSH
MY DEAD-LIEST SKILL ...

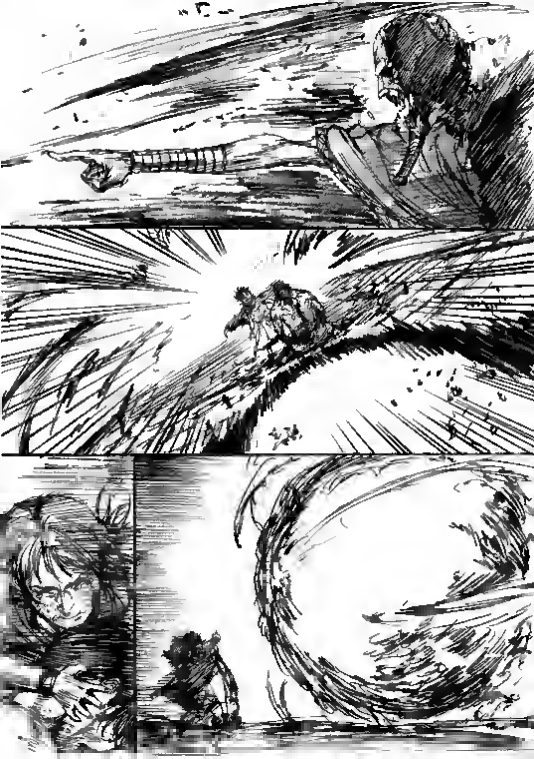
SFX: STAB
LITTLE VER-MIN!!!
SFX: THUNK
!!
YOU...
SFX: SLASH

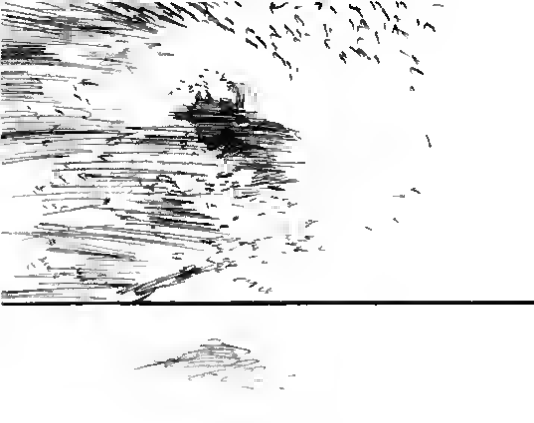

SFX: BOOM
HOLY EDGE
聖十字剣
ホーリーエッジ
HAP... PENING TO MY... BODY...
GAH... WHAT IS...
WHY ARE YOU STILL ALIVE!? DROP DEAD ALREA
!?

SFX: WHOOOOSH
WAH!
SFX: WHOOOOSH
COUGH COUGH
DAD!
SFX: WHOOOOSH
DA-
DAD!!

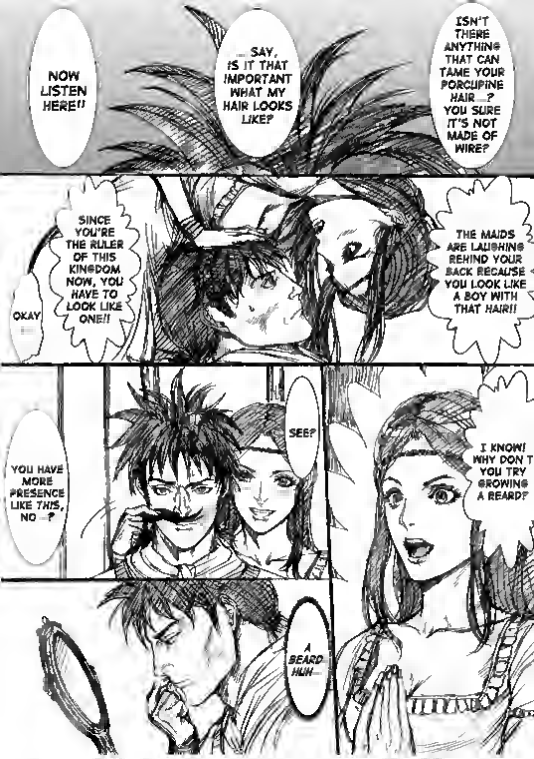
OH NO
AHH
DAD!!
DA...
PROMISE ME BEFORE I DIE
RYU... RYUKA...
LISTEN... RYUKA...
UHH...
NOT NOW! TELL ME WHEN WE'RE BACK HOME!!

I WANT YOU TO SAVE... MAASA... IN MY PLACE...
YOUR MOTHER IS ALIVE... DEMONS... ABDUCTED HER...
GOOD... YOU HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE... TOGETHER WITH PRINCE HENRY AND PUCKLE...
GOT IT ?
YES...
HEAD TO THE BACK OF THE CAVE IN SANTA ROSA...
ASK... SANCHO ABOUT EVERY-THING ELSE...





HERE I GO!!
OKAY... I'M GONNA LET GO NOW!
HOPE IT'LL WORK THIS TIME

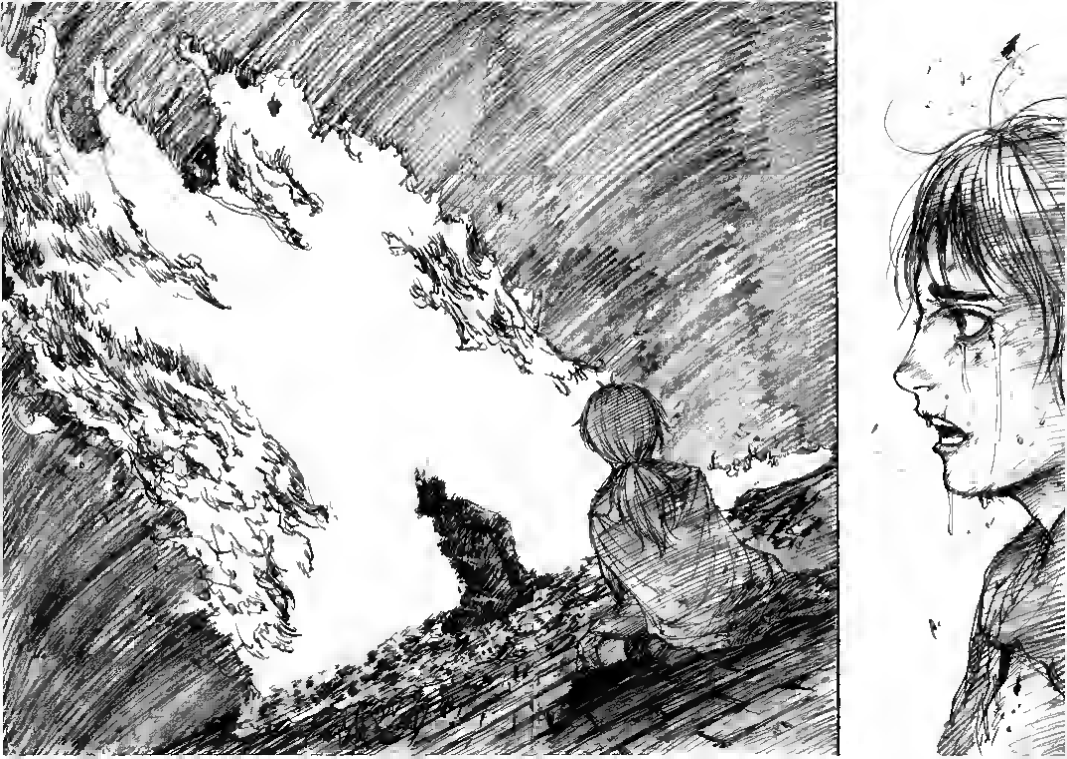

NOW LISTEN HERE!!
... SAY, IS IT THAT IMPORTANT WHAT MY HAIR LOOKS LIKE?
ISN'T THERE ANYTHING THAT CAN TAME YOUR PORCUPINE HAIR ...? YOU SURE IT'S NOT MADE OF WIRE?
SINCE YOU'RE THE RULER OF THIS KINGDOM NOW, YOU HAVE TO LOOK LIKE ONE!!
OKAY
THE MAIDS ARE LAUGHING BEHIND YOUR BACK BECAUSE YOU LOOK LIKE A BOY WITH THAT HAIR!!
SEE?
YOU HAVE MORE PRESENCE LIKE THIS, NO ...?
I KNOW! WHY DON'T YOU TRY GROWING A BEARD?
A BEARD HUH

PFFF
.....
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
SORRY— IT'S JUST THAT YOU LOOK LIKE A BOY WITH A BEARD NOW—
WHAT—? IT'S NOT NICE TO LAUGH AT SOME-ONE'S FACE—
IT'S SO FUNNY PFFF—
JUST LOOK AT ALL THE BREAD CRUMBS STUCK IN YOUR BEARD

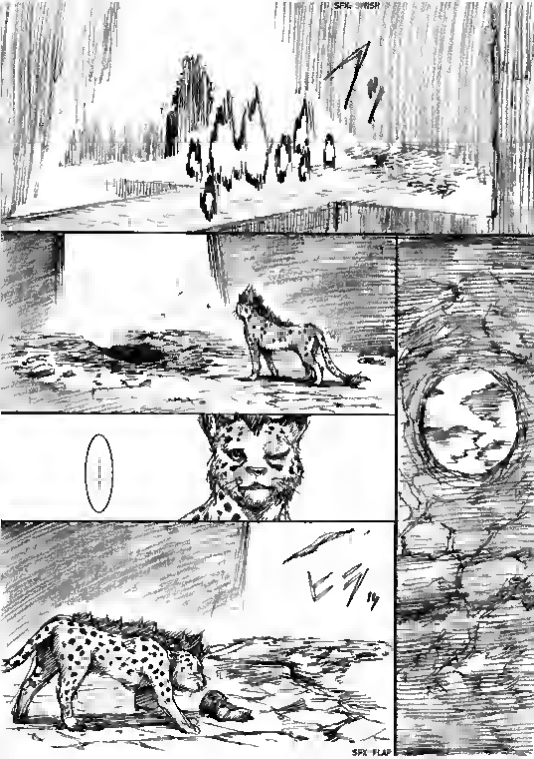
NO! DON'T SHAVE IT!!
SHUT UP!!
EH!?
SANCHO!! BRING ME A RAZOR!!
SFX. KA-SHAAK
OKAY?
I'M SORRY
FOR-GIVE ME
A BABY !!?
LET'S NOT FIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR CHILD IN MY BELLY
THE BABY IS BORN! IT IS A BOY!!

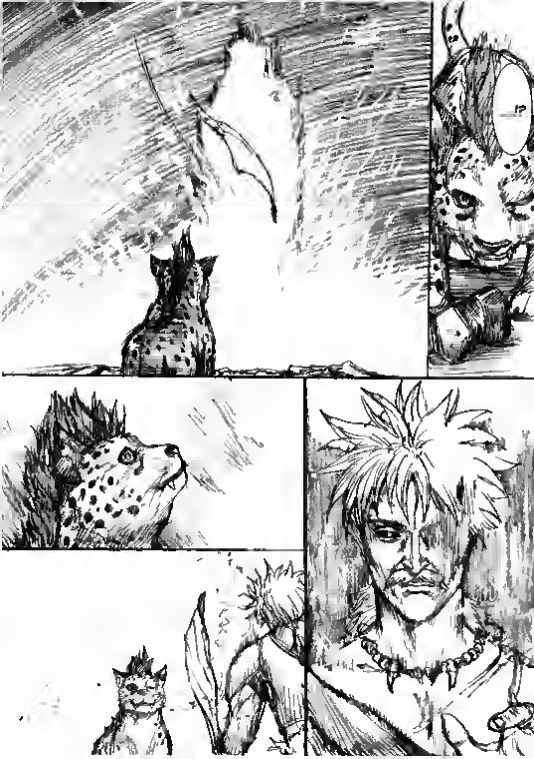
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE NER-VOUS
O-OKAY ...
HE CAN'T HOLD HIS HEAD UP THAT'S RIGHT JUST LIKE THAT...
WELL, YEAH CAN YOU BLAME ME!?
NICE AND SLOW
SHH! NOT SO LOUD
URK
RYUKA, HUH THAT'S A GOOD NAME
RYUKE-IROMU
DON'T JUST POP UP OUT OF NOWHERE! YOUR HUGE FACE WILL SCARE MY SON TO DEATH!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! MY SMILING FACE HAS A RELAXING EFFECT ON BABIES!
WELL, NOT ON ME!
HOW MEAN !!

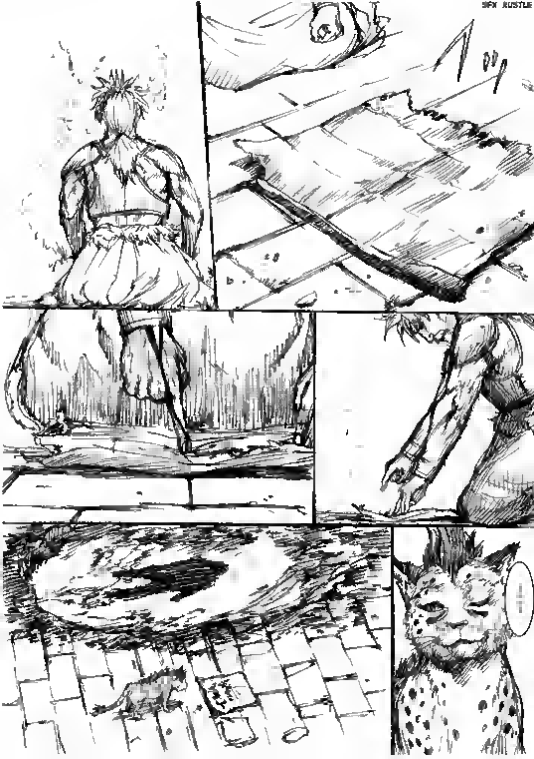
YOUR NAME IS...
SON, YOUR NAME IS...
RYUKA
RYUKE-IROMU EL KEL
GRAN-VANIA!!



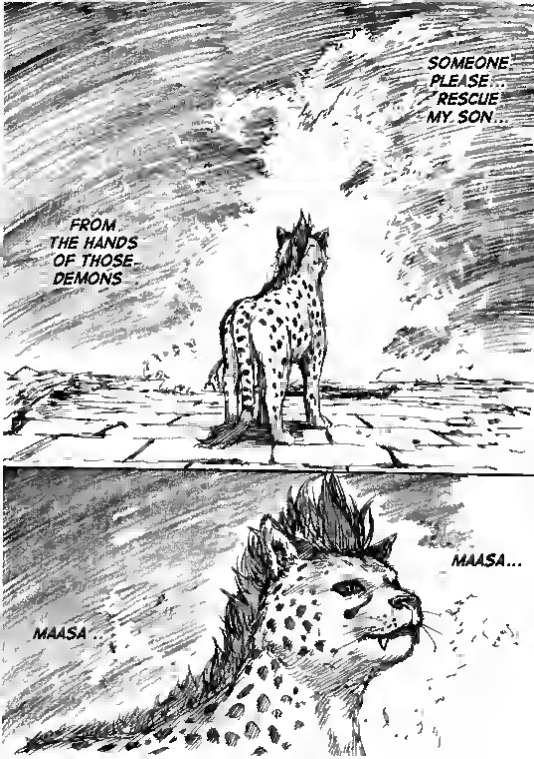
BUT REST ASSURED, PAPAS
YOU ALMOST HAD ME THERE
SFX: SWISH
A PARENT'S LOVE FOR THEIR CHILD IS A TRULY FRIGHTENING THING
SFX: SST
WE'RE DONE HERE LET'S GO
AS A SLAVE TO OUR HIGH PRIEST
YOUR SON WILL LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER

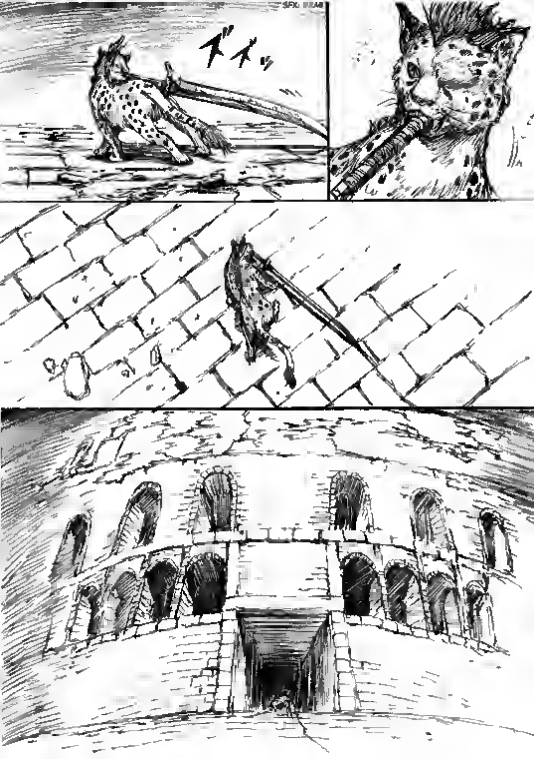

SFX: SWISH
SFX: FLAP




SFX: RUSTLE

PLEASE...
SOMEONE...
TAKE CARE OF...
MY SON...


SOMEONE PLEASE RESCUE MY SON...
FROM THE HANDS OF THOSE DEMONS
MAASA...
MAASA...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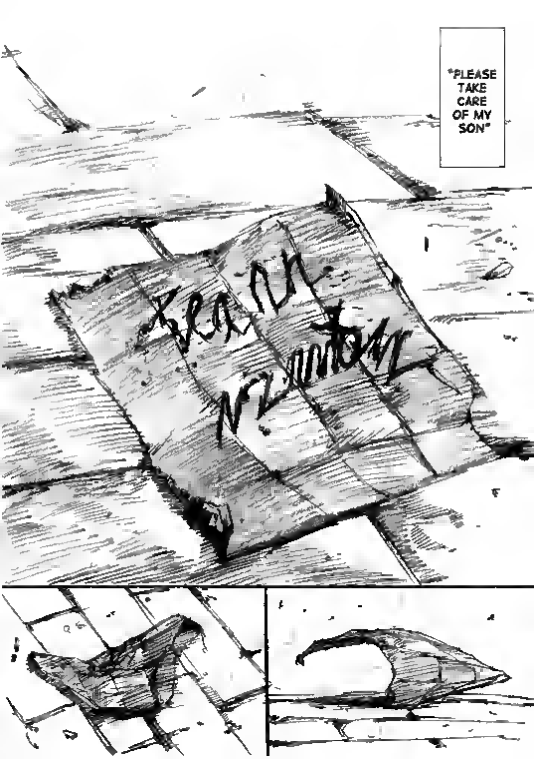
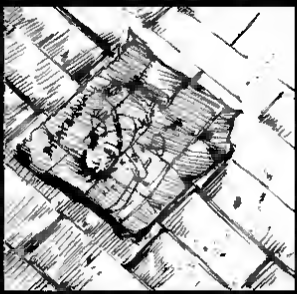

"PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY SON"



TO MY [illegible]

SEVERAL YEARS LATER...

UH...
LOOK WHO'S HANGING FROM HIS FOOT AGAIN
I HEARD HE WENT AGAINST A JAILOR TO COVER UP FOR SOME KID SLAVES AGAIN
AGAIN? HE'LL NEVER LEARN
EVEN IF YOU PLAY THE HERO IN THIS SHITHOLE, NOTHING GOOD WILL COME OUT OF IT
MAYBE KID'S STARTING TO LOSE IT
!!?
I WON'T LET ANYONE TALK SHIT ABOUT HIM, YOU HEAR!?
WHY WOULD HE EVEN THINK OF SAVING ANYONE IF HE WAS LOSING IT!?
...OH, IS THAT YOU, HENRY?
YO, RYUKA! 5 DAYS IN A ROW IS A NEW RECORD! CONGRATS!
HEH!!

THE SAYING THAT GOES 'LOVE TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER DUTY'
THANK YOU
HERE, HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT. YOU'RE HUNGRY, AREN'T YOU?
THAT SAYING?
PRACTICING THAT SAYING AGAIN, HUH?
I WILL KEEP THAT IN MIND...
LIKE I KEEP TELLING YOU, YOU JUST HAVE TO GET BETTER AT NOT GETTING CAUGHT, MAN... OR DROP A BIG ROCK ON THEM AND MAKE IT LOOK LIKE AN ACCIDENT
YEAH... NO, THAT'S NOT IT. IT'S JUST THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO HOLD BACK
I THINK
NO MY MOM USED TO SAY IT
WAS IT MISTER PAPAS' SAYING?
I SEE
I FEEL LIKE MY DAD SAID IT WAS ONCE

A BOSS DOESN'T TAKE ANY ORDERS FROM HIS LACKEY!
HEH KNOW YOUR PLACE
YAWN
YOU SHOULD GO NOW, HENRY. WHAT IF THEY SEE YOU HERE WITH ME AND HANG YOU AS WELL?
EHH
HUH. THERE MUST HAVE BEEN A BADGE YOU SURE YOU DIDN'T LOSE IT?
THERE WASN'T ANYTHING IN THAT TREASURE CHEST THOUGH
SHOULD NOT HAVE TAKEN OUT THAT LACKEY'S BADGE THEN
I DON'T REMEMBER EVER BECOMING YOUR LACKEY, HENRY
YEAH GOOD QUESTION
EH?
I WONDER HOW MUCH LONGER WE HAVE TO LIVE OUR LIVES AWAY AS SLAVES HERE
CAN'T WE JUST BE NORMAL FRIENDS NOW HENRY? YOU AND ME
I NEED TO START LOOKING FOR MY MOTHER
I CAN'T BE SCRAPING AND PUSHING ROCKS HERE FOREVER
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NO... NOT REALLY. WE COULD COME UP WITH ONE THOUGH. SHALL WE?
OR DO YOU HAVE A PLAN TO ESCAPE FROM HERE?
WHAT ? D YOU KNOW HOW WEIRD THAT SOUNDS COMING FROM A SLAVE THAT IS HANGING UPSIDE DOWN FROM HIS FOOT...?
AHH!! YOU'RE SAYING THAT TOO NOW!?
YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT STARTING TO LOSE IT, AFTER ALL?
PFFF WHAT'S THAT ABOUT
IN RETURN, YOU HAVE TO TAKE ME ALONG WHEN YOU GO ON A JOURNEY TO LOOK FOR YOUR MOM! GOT IT!?
SORRY, SORRY! I'M WITH YOU ON THE ESCAPE PLAN! YOU SHOULD LEAVE IT TO ME! I SWEAR I LL COME UP WITH A FOOLPROOF PLAN!
EH!? WHY?
BECAUSE I M YOUR BOSS!!
YEAH, YEAH - GOTCHA, BOSS

Appendix:

Characters in chapter 4:

Papas (Pankraz)

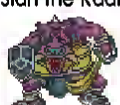
Gema (Ladja)

Ryuka (The Hera)

Puckle (Saber)

Jahmi (Kan the Knight)

Ganz (Slan the Raak)



Sancha

Henry (Harry)

Skills in chapter 4:

- Holy Edge

Lacations in chapter 4:

- Reinhart (Coburg)
- Sentobereth Mountain (Mount Azimuth)